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**The Hostile Sioux.**  
A dispatch from Bismarck says Gen. Crook, from his camp on Goose Creek, July 16, wrote to Gen. Terry as follows:

GENERAL: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 6, brought into this camp on the 12th instant by Corporal Stewart's party of the 7th cavalry. I had determined to attack the Indians immediately after the arrival of my supply train, but about that time I learned the hostiles had received reinforcements, and also learned at the same time that I could get eight companies of the 5th cavalry, so I concluded to defer movement until the arrival of these companies, which have now been ordered here. I expect to be joined by them about the last of the present month. On the 5th instant I sent out a party of mounted troops under Lieut. Sibley, 2d cavalry, to scout one of my guides, who was to reconnoitre the country in our front. When they reached a point near where the Little Big Horn debouches from the mountains they came upon a large party of hostiles, and were engaged. The village of the main body of hostiles was in that vicinity. Since then I have had nothing definite more than seeing large smoke down the Powder and Tongue rivers, but am of the opinion they are still in the locality before indicated by the reconnaissance. I have reasons that will last me up to the end of September, and will share with you as long as it lasts, should the two commands come together, whether Indians shall be found in this or your department. If you think the interests of the service will be advanced by combination I will most cheerfully serve under you. When the 5th arrive here I expect to have about sixteen hundred fighting men, besides some friendly Indians, and it's my intention to leave my wagon train on Tongue river, near where it comes out from Big Horn range, so should you not meet any large party of Indians going down the river or not receive any further information from them, it would probably be best for you to move to my supply camp. We broke camp on the South Goose this morning, and are going gradually along top hills towards Tongue, and anticipate getting about as far as the north fork of Goose about the same time my reinforcements come up.

A Bismarck special of yesterday says the steamer Carroll arrived this morning from Gen. Terry's camp, having on board Gen. Forsyth and twenty sick and wounded soldiers. The Carroll on her way up, when near the mouth of Powder river, found the Indians on both sides of the river, and for two and a half hours they kept up a running fire upon the boat, only wounding, however, one soldier slightly. The steamer Far West, after leaving Buford for Terry's camp, found her load too heavy and discharged part of cargo, principally grain, about seventy-five miles from Buford. On her return for the balance of her cargo the Indians were found to have destroyed most of the grain, and at this point the Indians attacked the Far West. She had on board Col. Moore, with three companies of soldiers. The Indians stood on both banks of the river and with oaths dared Col. Moore with his troops to leave the boat and land. A few shells were fired from the powder, which scattered the Indians, and they disappeared from the south bank. Dave Campbell, pilot of the Far West, with two Utes, then landed and went out to reconnoitre, but found that the Indians were endeavoring to cut them off from the boat. They turned their horses heads and started as fast as possible for the boat. Seven Sioux had aimed so as to intercept them, and it became a race for dear life. The horse of one of the scouts began to fall behind, and was soon shot. The scout started on foot, but it was no use. The same Sioux who had killed his horse soon reached him and put a bullet through his lungs.

Campbell and the other scouts turned back to lift the wounded man, but as they did so they saw the Sioux dismounting. They fired and the Sioux fell with his scalping-knife in his hand. Dan and the Rec then scalped the Sioux and started with the wounded man for the Far West. During this time Col. Moore, although with three companies, sent no one to the relief of these three men. Finally Grant Marsh, captain of the Far West, called for fifteen volunteers. Fifteen soldiers immediately offered their services, but Col. Moore ordered them not to leave the boat. However, eight of them, contrary to orders, went with Captain Marsh and brought in Campbell and the two scouts. Col. Moore threatened to court martial those eight men then and there. The steamboat men do not hesitate to pronounce Col. Moore's conduct cowardly in the extreme.

General Terry has fallen back eighty miles from his camp on the Big Horn, and is now camped near the mouth of the Rosebud. The Sioux, and prairie fires extending for miles can be seen in every direction. Terry finds it difficult to get grazing for horses. A scout from General Crook reached General Terry August 2, barefooted and almost destitute of clothing. Crook was but 75 miles from General Terry's command, and was trying to reach him. The Indians, however, kept picking off his men, dividing in his scouts and stealing his stock, so that his advance was very much retarded, only being able to march about six miles a day.

The two in both commands are reported very much disheartened. The water is very low in the Yellowstone and falling every day.

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JOHN A. FIELD,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
SMOKING AND CHEWING  
TOBACCO  
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.  
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Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands  
factory prices. Always keeps a large stock  
in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st.,  
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#### SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.  
After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility.  
It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and money.

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Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stock, it having cured a fine male of mine worth five hundred dollars. (J. A. Nelson, Mason, Ga.)

The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue.

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"Occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect." (Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Governor of Alabama.)

#### Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science." (Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.)

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure." (H. F. Thigpen.)

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This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail.

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"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction." (Ellen Mescham, Chattanooga, Fla.)

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"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice I have been, and am, satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine." (Dr. J. W. Mason.)

#### Florida M. E. Conference.

"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance." (Rev. W. F. Eastorling.)

#### President Oglethorpe College.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure." (Rev. David Willis, my 11)

#### WOOD AND COAL.

On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality. Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines: Camden, Sunbury, Lee, Hill & Harris', Ocean, Maryland, West Virginia Splint.

#### KANAWHA SPLINT COAL.

We have just received a consignment of the above Coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving noinders.

#### COAL! COAL! COAL!

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.

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We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen streets, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part: LYKEN'S VALLEY, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORRY RED ASH.

#### JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

#### Also LEED and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

#### Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards flooded and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

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Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.  
No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia  
feb 2-4f

## EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

### SELECT DAY AND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION OF THE RELIEF CORPS OF THE LADDER COMPANY

TO MARSHALL HALL, on WEDNESDAY, August 9th, 1876.  
The steamer MATTANO will leave King st. wharf at 8 a. m.; returning, leave Marshall Hall at 5 p. m.

Each family or club attending the day excursion will be presented with a photograph of themselves taken on the grounds. Parlor and Field Croquet and other amusements provided.

The boat on the moonlight trip will leave at 7 1/2 p. m.; returning from Marshall Hall at 12 o'clock and again at 3 a. m.  
Good music has been engaged.  
Committee of Arrangements—R. M. Latham, Edgar Warfield, J. M. Buchanan, J. E. Green, George Wise, Park Agnew, Julian Moore, E. H. O'Brien.

Children and lady \$1; lady's tickets 50c; children and servants 25c each. aug 3-4d

### WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R.—CAMP MEETING

E. Church youth will begin at 10 a. m. Camp Meeting NEAR VIENNA, August 8d, to continue one week. Regular trains will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 4 25 p. m. On Sunday, August 6, an extra train will leave Alexandria at 1 15 p. m. One fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return during the meeting.

aug 3-3f R. H. HAVENER, Gen. Supt.

### TO RICHMOND AND RETURN THREE DOLLARS—SATURDAY

ADAMS will give the first of a series of excursions, by rail, to the above named place, on the 5th proximo. In order that all may have an opportunity of visiting that historic city, the price of the tickets has been fixed at \$3 a round trip. The train will leave 6th st. depot, Washington, at 11 p. m., and return to that city early Monday morning, thus affording ample time to visit all the places of interest. Special passes for ladies also extra; extra for colored people will be provided. The train will leave the Alexandria depot at 11:30. Tickets for sale at G. E. French's Bookstore and at the Fayette st. Depot.

83 TO RICHMOND AND RETURN. jy 28-1w

### SUNDAY EXCURSIONS OF THE

MARY WASHINGTON will hereafter be made only to MOUNT VERNON SPRINGS, where no intoxicating drinks will be sold on the grounds or boat. Two trips leaving Prince street wharf at 10 a. m., returning at 2 1/2 p. m.; fare 40 cts. Second trip, leaving at 4 1/2 p. m., returning at 8: fare 25 cts. Those going on the first trip can return on the second trip free of charge. Refreshments, including good country milk, can be had on the grounds. Persons wishing to spend a pleasant day in the country, where good water and shade abound, can do it.

### EXCURSIONS.

The steamer MARY WASHINGTON will make a Daily Excursion to Mt. Vernon Springs, Marshall Hall, and Glymont, except Sundays, stopping at the various landings, viz.:—Cottleswood, the Forts, White House, Gunston and Brick Yard, commencing Sunday, June 4, leaving her wharf, foot of Prince street, at 8:30 a. m., returning about 4 o'clock p. m. Fare for the round trip 50c single ticket; club of five to ten persons 40c; club of ten or more 30c each. Families can take a pleasant day's trip down the river and enjoy the healthy fresh air at reasonable rates. No intoxicating drinks sold on board the boat. The Mary Washington can be chartered for evening excursions or to return for any parties that may wish to remain at any of the above named resorts all night. For further information apply to N. BOUSH & SON, or on board.

### HAIR! HAIR!

Our stock is now complete, with every shade, FROM BLACK TO BLONDE.

In Switches and Curls.

We are offering special inducements. A nice, large Braid for \$3. Our \$5 Braids are a superior article.

We are also prepared to make all styles of CURLS at short notice.

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Special attention paid to this branch of the business.

Ladies not having a sufficient quantity of Combing to make Braids can have hair added at a slight cost. Combing can also be made into Curls, Puffs, Frizzes, &c.

Wholesale and retail. Special inducements to country merchants.

### FERGUSON AND BROTHERS

HAIR DEPOT,  
96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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### LOOK!

SOMETHING NEW!

THE CENTENNIAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX AND BLADE PLATER

Call and examine at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

### KID GLOVES!

IN SPRING STYLES.

Two Buttons.....\$0 75  
Two Buttons.....1 00  
Three Buttons.....1 25

Just received at C. C. BERRY'S.

### LADIES' BALBRIGGAN HOSE.

A full line in White and Brown, with white and Colored Silk Cuffs, at FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

### WE CALL the attention of the public in

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### SUN UMBRELLAS!

A full supply of the above at prices to suit the times at C. C. BERRY'S.

### 2 HEDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES,

suitable for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrup and Strained Honey, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

### JUST RECEIVED: Choice Mocha, Old

Government Java, Ceylon Java, Maracibo, Laguayra and Rio Coffee, which we offer at the lowest rates. J. C. & E. MILBURN.

### PRIME CAROLI A RICE just received by

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### JOHN M. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Alexandria, Virginia.  
Practising in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the London Courts regularly. jy 1-1y

### DR. R. F. JONES, No. 32 North Gay street, BALTIMORE, MD.

[Late Resident Physician and Surgeon to Special Hospital for the Genito-Urinary Organs, Paris.]  
Guarantees speedy and certain relief in all Diseases and Irregularities Incident to Females, in Impotency and Sterility, and all its concomitant with Abuse of Nature's Laws. ap 11

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## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST  
Has removed his office to the NORTH EAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

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### A CARD—Circumstances rendering it desir-

able that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-4f

### PHILIP B. HOGE, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT.

Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER. Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-1f

### J. C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market space, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

### R. B. LAWSON & CO., (Successors to R. M. Lawson.) GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.

No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 3

### THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS.

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 16-4f

### GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 19-4f

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my 27-3m

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PATENT FINISH MOSQUITO NETTING of all widths.

SELF-ADJUSTING CEILING PULLIES. PATENT CANOPY FIXTURES.

A large assortment of MOSQUITO NET, all sizes. JOHN F. CLARKE, No. 158 King street.

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my 24 GEO. McBURNIE & SON, 169 and 170 King street.

### HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CHEAP TEAS?

If not, do so, and you will be surprised at their superior quality. For 50 cts. we sell Japan, Imperial and Oolong Teas, fully equal to the grades usually sold at \$1.

my 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

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### HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS.

#### BRYANT'S PURE BONE DUST.

PURE BONE FLOUR

200 lbs. Fine Ground Raw Bone

Manufactured by Herbert Bryant, Alexandria, Va.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO. E. FRANK CO'S SUPER PHOSPHATE. GROUND PLASTER, &c.

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### FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE No. 22 King street, at present occupied by Lucas & Burroughs. Possession given September 1st. Apply to [jy 31-4-1f] W. B. GREGORY.

### FOR RENT—A RARE CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.

THE SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY on Union street. This is a splendid chance for a good, profitable business, being the only one in the city in operation. It will be rented low to a good tenant. Possession given October 1st. Apply to SAMUEL H. LUNT. jy 23-4-1m

### FOR RENT—THE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE now in the occupancy of the late Alfred Chapman, on Prince street, between Royal and Pitt. Possession given 6th day of August.

W. N. McVEIGH. jy 21-4-1f

### FOR RENT—The premises Nos. 57 and 59 King street, now occupied by Messrs. Corse & Co. Possession given Aug. 1st, 1876.

Apply to ANDREW JAMIESON, Trustee. jy 21-4-1f

### FOR RENT—THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 223 King street, between Patrick and Alfred. Supplied with water and gas. Apply at this office. jy 3

### FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE No. 62 King street, corner of King and Fairfax streets. This is a fine stand for business and has been occupied for many years as a dry goods store. Possession given at once. Apply to H. SMITH, 1st National Bank, or No. 67 south Pitt street. my 17-4-1f

## CONFECTIONERY, &c.

A CARD—I hereby return my thanks to my friends and the generous public for the favors they have conferred on me by their patronage